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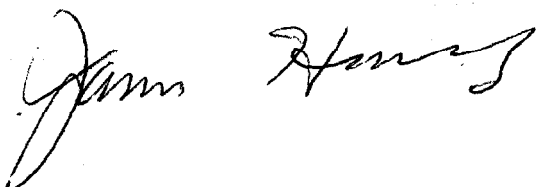
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Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health and Human Services
Room 1-23
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Docket No. 00P-1499/CP1

Dear Sirs,

It is my understanding that Lotronex has been removed from the market because of a plethora of new regulations, etc which originate with the FDA. In the short time it has been on the market, it has been of immeasurable help to some of my patients. They have been unsuccessful at controlling their irritable bowel syndrome diarrhea states with all other medications and this has been relatively successful. I don't understand why an appropriate warning without a lot of rigamarole isn't sufficient.

Sincerely yours,

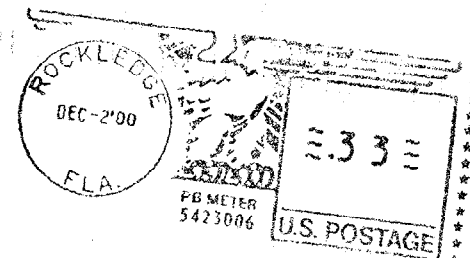
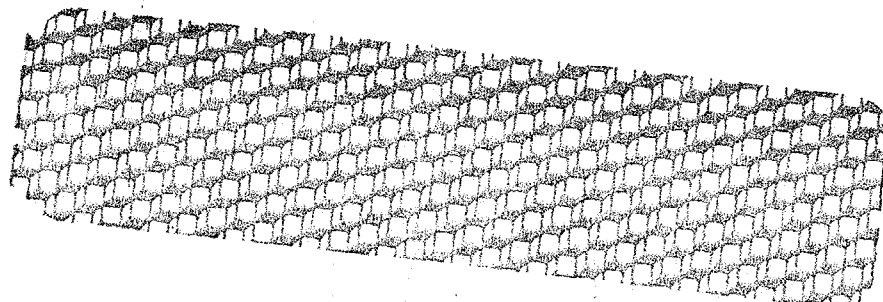


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